

*Water Pollution Control
Inspectors*

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Wallace Munden & Bob Schaefer
Division Heads
DEPARTMENT Public Works

DATE October 3, 1975

*Wally will
contact one of
you next week
on this.*

Bob

At the Council Meeting on September 29, 1975, we were given the go-ahead on a storm sewer district. One of the sidelights of this district was the fact that the Village Green swimming pool dumps water directly into the watershed of Michigan Avenue. According to our surveys, the swimming pool does not drain in this direction. Therefore, I would like for you to coordinate your efforts and contact Dr. John Franks and Mrs. Franks, who are owners of this pool, to correct this situation.

I feel there may be two problems involved. The first is that they are pumping water to the incorrect watershed. The second problem is where are they pumping the backwash?

Before we go back to City Council, again, with final plans on the storm sewer, we should have this problem in the process of being corrected.

DGS/ec

3707 S. Broadway

[Signature]

SIGNED David G. Snider, Director of Public Wks.

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:

Bobby Frank Graven
Village Green Swim & Racquetball
3707 S. Broadway
Springfield, Mo 65807

4. Article Number

P 331 285 274

Type of Service:

- ☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☐ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature — Address

X *[Signature]*

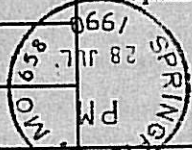
6. Signature — Agent

X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery

JUL 28 1990

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)



JUL 30 1990

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988

U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

P 331 285 274

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

Sent to	Bobby Frank Graven	
Street and No.	Village Green Swim & Racquetball	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	3707 S. Broadway	
Postage	\$	
Certified Fee		
Special Delivery Fee		
Restricted Delivery Fee		
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered		
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery		
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$	
Postmark or Date		

**CITY of
SPRINGFIELD**



July 25, 1990

Bobby Frank Graven
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Springfield, Missouri 65807

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Certified No. P 331 285 274

Dear Mr. Graven:

This department has received a complaint of the discharge of waste products from your pool filter to the storm sewer at 3707 South Broadway.

The complaint was investigated and found to be justified. Chapter 30, Section 30-11 of the Springfield City Code states the following:

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Therefore, it is the direction of this office that the above-listed facilities be connected to the sanitary sewer within 60 days of the date of this letter.

The investigation indicated the existing structure is not attached to the sanitary sewer and may be tributary to a septic tank. The building sewer should be attached to the sanitary sewer as a part of the project.

Appropriate permits shall be obtained from the Springfield Building Regulations Department.

If you have any questions please call this office at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Stephen Short
Water Pollution Control Inspector

cc Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services
Randy Lyman, Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor
Harvey Cooper, Building Regulations Department
file (2)

Department of Public Works 830 Boonville Springfield, Missouri 65802 (417) 864-1900

3707 South Broadway

P 331 285 319

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(See Reverse)

Sent to	Mr. Bobby Frank Graven	
Street and No.	1327 W. Highland	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	Springfield, mo 65807	
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Certified Fee		
Special Delivery Fee		
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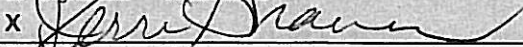
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5. Signature — Addressee

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7. Date of Delivery

FEB 22 1991

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)



February 20, 1991

Mr. Bobby Frank Graven
1327 West Highland
Springfield, Missouri 65807

Re: Village Green Swim Club
3707 South Broadway

Certified No. P 331 285 319

Dear Mr. Graven:

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This office will monitor the situation at 3707 South Broadway to insure there is not a discharge of unsanitary wastewater.

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Stephen Meyer, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Randy Lyman, Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor
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Memo

To: File - Village Green Pool, 3707 S. Broasway
From: Gene Pabst *GP*
Date: April 7, 2000
Subject: Filter Backwash

On April 5, 2000 (Approximately 1:300 P.M.) I stopped by Village Green Pool and talked to Bob Graven, owner, about whether the building was connected to the sanitary sewer. Mr. Graven stated that he was connected to the sanitary sewer. I asked him about the water from his filter backwash. I told Mr. Graven that there was a memo in the file, from a few years ago, about a problem with the filter backwash water flowing down Broadway Street and pooling in front of a house. Mr. Graven explained that the people running the pool at that time would turn on the filter backwash and let it run for 30-40 minutes. He said the backwash, at that time, went to an area on the East side of the pool. The water would flow over the sidewalk and curb and then down the street. He said that he has since put the backwash into a floor drain in the pool house. After making these changes, the drain would not handle the flow for some reason. He then (and currently) runs a small house to the front lawn and waters his lawn with the filter backwash water. He limits the backwash time. I told Mr. Graven that if the water would leave his property, either from the filter backwash or from pumping out the pool, that he would need to obtain an NPDES Permit from the state.

Mr. Graven had originally contacted this office about putting a meter on his sprinkler system for his clay tennis courts. In the process of doing this City Utilities told him that he needs to install a backflow preventer on his main water line. He is in the process of doing this also.

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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 7/2/90

Report From:

- ☒ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Other from Health Dept.

Received By: R. Lyman

Referred To: S. Short

Date of Incident: _____

Complainant Information:

Name William Martin
Address 3821 S. Broadway
Phone 881-8551
Directions (if needed) _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name Bobby Graver
Address 3707 S. Broadway
Phone 887-3720

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater
☐ surface water what body? _____
☒ other _____

Other Pertinent Information WATER STANDS IN FRONT
OF HOME

Who to contact:

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 417-883-4033 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Const |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 314-634-2436 | <input type="checkbox"/> CU 831-8320 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPA 913-236-3378 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> DOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC 312-790-5500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Maint | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Details of Incident: _____

Action needed: _____

Investigation Results

7/3/90 MANAGER NOT THERE, LEFT CARD
7/3/90 MR. MARTIN NOT HOME
7/5/90 MANAGER NOT THERE, LEFT CARD

7/5/90 CALLED MRS. MARTIN. SHE INDICATED PROBLEM CAUSED BY STREET REPAVING IN FRONT OF HER HOME. DISCHARGE DOES NOT OCCUR AT SPECIFIC TIMES.

7/5/90 I CONTACTED KAREN, THE MANAGER OF THE POOL. SHE SAID THE BACKWASH OF THE POOL GOES TO THE CURB, THRU A PIPE THAT DRAINS ON HER PROPERTY. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER IS USED IN WATERING THE CLAY TENNIS COURTS. THE POOL MAINTENANCE IS PERFORMED BY "DOGS POOL" AND HE WILL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO GET TO BACKWASH TO THE SANITARY. THE OWNERS ARE OUT OF TOWN FOR A WEEK SO I TOLD KAREN I WOULD GIVE HER A WEEK TO RESEARCH THE MATTER AND CONTACT THE OWNERS, THEN CONTACT THIS OFFICE AND WE WOULD PROBABLY GIVE THEM 30 DAYS TO DO THE WORK. KAREN WILL BE CALLED 7/14.

7/12/90 DYED BUILDING, DID NOT APPEAR IN SANITARY SEWER. WILL ADVISE RANDY.

7/20/90 MANAGER NOT THERE
7/24/90 TALKED TO KAREN. I TOLD HER SHE WOULD GET A CONNECT TO SEWER LATER, WITH PROBABLY 60 DAYS TO DO SO.

7/25/90 SENT N.O.V., 60 DAYS TO CONNECT TO SANITARY SEWER.

To Randy

Date 2:30 Time 2:30 By _____

While You Were Out

Mr./Mrs./Ms. William Martin

Of 3821 S. Broadway

☐ Telephoned

☐ Called to See You

☐ Will Call Again

☐ Wants to See You

☒ Please Call Him/Her

☐ Rush!

Phone 881-8551

Message _____

Transferred from Health

Village Green's Community
swimming pool is draining
I causing standing water
in front of his house.

BOBBY GRAVEN - 887-3720

3707 S. Broadway

